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AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS National Regional Profile, 2000 to 2004
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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter						
Unemployment	no.	-	-	78	48	51
Unemployment rate	%	-	-	7.7	4.9	4.4
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June						
Total Revenue	$'000	6,249	7,714	6,946	7,493	7,764
Total Expenses	$'000	7,148	7,781	7,683	7,241	7,985
Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses)	$'000	-899	-67	-737	252	-221
Total Assets	$'000	71,663	73,219	71,997	71,842	71,934
Total Liabilities	$'000	1,172	2,675	2,383	1,956	2,217
GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities)	$'000	70,491	70,544	69,614	69,886	69,717
Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets)	$'000	-1,142	-1,952	-1,129	-2,074	-2,156
SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June						
Age pension	no.	-	-	255	260	-
Disability support pension	no.	-	-	86	89	-
Newstart allowance	no.	-	-	56	44	-
Parenting payment - single	no.	-	-	48	51	-
Youth allowance	no.	-	-	51	46	-
Other pensions and allowances	no.	-	-	94	94	-
Total selected income support customers	no.	-	-	590	584	-
Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers	%	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	-
AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June	$	30,590	37,129	39,504	35,005	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	695	694	686	705	-
Wage and salary income	$m	19.1	19.1	19.9	21.1	-
Total income	$m	19.7	20.1	21.0	21.5	-
Average wage and salary income	$	27,484	27,519	29,082	29,910	-
Average total income	$	28,287	29,007	30,596	30,511	-

SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary	%	58.7	50.8	-	-	-
Own unincorporated business	%	12.3	16.8	-	-	-
Investment	%	11.8	16.6	-	-	-
Superannuation and annuity	%	1.7	1.4	-	-	-
Government cash benefit	%	15.0	13.7	-	-	-
Other income	%	0.6	0.7	-	-	-
Total income from all sources	$m	34.0	40.0	-	-	-
LAND AREA	km2	-	-	-	-	3,500.4
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	3	3	4	10	3
Total dwelling units	no.	3	3	4	10	5
Value of total residential building	$m	1.1	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.7
Value of total non-residential buildings	$m	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4
Value of total building	$m	2.0	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.0
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	-	-	36	45	59
Other vehicles	no.	-	-	65	50	68
Total vehicles	no.	-	-	101	95	127
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June						
Value of crops	$m	-	5.6	-	-	-
Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals	$m	-	20.5	-	-	-
Value of livestock products	$m	-	6.0	-	-	-
Total value of agriculture	$m	-	32.0	-	-	-
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	79	85	72	69	68
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	84	79	73	76	74
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	93	94	100	81	76
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	75	71	68	79	84
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	64	64	56	65	65
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	54	66	64	57	58
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	65	66	68	70	71
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	87	73	73	76	74

Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	88	92	100	95	94
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	80	87	89	83	80
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	91	90	90	83	84
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	91	96	90	97	91
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	78	74	73	82	89
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	52	57	61	61	62
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	54	54	54	51	53
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	36	34	41	35	31
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	7	15	21	21	25
Males - 85 years and over	no.	12	12	11	11	9
Males - total	no.	1,190	1,209	1,204	1,192	1,188
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	94	88	80	77	75
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	82	80	80	76	75
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	77	77	77	72	65
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	74	75	73	68	69
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	39	39	35	43	41
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	61	65	56	49	47
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	63	56	58	60	63
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	78	78	79	84	83
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	80	83	80	81	77
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	76	80	85	81	80
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	90	82	82	81	83
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	72	76	77	82	86
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	77	79	77	75	70
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	64	57	62	64	65
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	44	55	54	45	45
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	38	35	36	40	31
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	20	22	28	28	30
Females - 85 years and over	no.	35	35	37	36	35
Females - total	no.	1,164	1,162	1,156	1,142	1,120
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	173	173	152	146	143
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	166	159	153	152	149
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	170	171	177	153	141
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	149	146	141	147	153
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	103	103	91	108	106
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	115	131	120	106	105
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	128	122	126	130	134
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	165	151	152	160	157

Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	168	175	180	176	171
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	156	167	174	164	160
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	181	172	172	164	167
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	163	172	167	179	177
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	155	153	150	157	159
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	116	114	123	125	127
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	98	109	108	96	98
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	74	69	77	75	62
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	27	37	49	49	55
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	47	47	48	47	44
Persons - total	no.	2,354	2,371	2,360	2,334	2,308
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June	%	-	1.6	-	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001						
Total Born overseas	%	-	6.9	-	-	-
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	1.0	-	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	3.7	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	0.7	-	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	0.2	-	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	0.2	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	0.2	-	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	0.8	-	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001	%	-	1.3	-	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	0.4	-	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	1.0	-	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	4.0	-	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	4.0	-	-	-
Certificate	%	-	14.8	-	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	15.5	-	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	39.7	-	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001						
Managers and Administrators	%	-	24.7	-	-	-
Professionals	%	-	7.8	-	-	-
Associate Professionals	%	-	5.8	-	-	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	%	-	13.3	-	-	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	%	-	4.0	-	-	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	9.9	-	-	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	%	-	9.1	-	-	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	4.4	-	-	-
Labourers and Related Workers	%	-	18.0	-	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	3.0	-	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001						
Lone person households	no.	-	210	-	-	-
Group households	no.	-	15	-	-	-
Family households	no.	-	620	-	-	-
Total households	no.	-	845	-	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	225	-	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	37	-	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	281	-	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	46	-	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	26	-	-	-
Other families	no.	-	6	-	-	-
Total families	no.	-	621	-	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2001						
Major cities	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Inner regional	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Outer regional	%	-	100.0	-	-	-
Remote	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Very remote	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June	persons/km2	-	-	-	-	0.7
BIRTHS AND DEATHS						

Births - year ended 31 December	no.	37	24	25	22	32
Crude birth rate	rate	15.7	10.1	10.5	9.4	13.8
Deaths - year ended 31 December	no.	22	12	18	23	23
Crude death rate	rate	9.3	5.0	7.6	9.8	9.9